is raging between SAIL and CIL over hike in coal price, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated the 29th October, 1990; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Steel Authority of India Ltd. have expressed their financial difficulties to CIL on the revision of coal prices w.e.f, 20.10.96. SAIL have urged CIL for improving the quality of coal supplies.

The prices of Coking coal and A,B and C grades of non-coking coal have been increased by CIL w.e.f. 20.10.96 to compensate for the increase in the costs of inputs, which are beyond the control of the Coal India Limited.

Outcome of the World Food Summit Held in Rome

2481. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Food Summit held in Rome in November this year was attended by the Prime Minister;

(b) the main observations and recommendations made therein and the decisions taken for mutual food cooperation in case of natural calamities and disasters;

(c) whether right to access to food and nutrition was recognised by the World Conference as a Human Right; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Summit adopted what is calied the Rome declaration with specified objectives and plans, and programmes of action. It includes efforts to prevent and prepare for natural disasters and man-made emergencies and to meet transitory and emergency food requirements in ways that encourage recovery, rehabilitation, development and a capacity to satisfy future needs.

(c) The Rome declaration on World Food Security reaffirms the right of everyone to have access to safe and nutritious food, consistent with the right to adequate food and the fundamental right of everyone to be free from hunger.

(d) Most of the programmes and plan of action identified in the Rome declaration are already an imporatnt part of the plans and policies pursued by various Departments of the Government. Further discussions are taking place to evolve a suitable mechanism, for implementing the action plans & programmes incorporated in the Rome declaration.

भारत-रूस व्यापार को बढ़ावा दिया जाना

2482. श्री गोविन्दराम मिरीः क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या सरकार ने भारत-रूस व्यापार संबंधों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए हैं;